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WELL CHOSEN

Governor Frear has chosen in Mr. H. K. Bishop a superintendent of public works who should make good with the territorial administration and with the people of Hawaii. His work on the island of Hawaii as engineer for the loan fund commission has been excellent. Many of Hawaii's big problems are problems of highways, and these problems Mr. Bishop is eminently fitted to solve. He has made many friends in Hawaii during his comparatively short residence here and has brought an active, disciplined and technically trained mind of a high order to bear on local work.

The STAR-BULLETIN wishes Mr. Bishop every success and believes every success will be his if he administers the office for all the people and sees to it personally that there is no favoritism played in the handling of the big undertakings that are passed on by his department and handled by contract with bidders.

POLITICS AND THE ROOSEVELT SHOOTING

Col. Theodore Roosevelt gives every indication of quick and complete recovery from the effects of the bullet wound he received on Monday. The latest bulletins indicate that the wound itself is not dangerous, while the colonel's iron physique and natural buoyancy of spirits have made no trouble of shaking off the shock and subsequent reaction from the stress of excitement and uneasiness as to the seriousness of the hurt.

President McKinley lingered for eight days after he was shot by Czolgosz in Buffalo, complications setting in after the physicians believed he was on the road to recovery. So Col. Roosevelt cannot yet be pronounced out of danger.

Should the wound prove quite serious, so that the colonel is in actual danger for the next three weeks, it is very probable that his political prospects will suffer. A great many people will not wish to vote for a presidential candidate who might die before or soon after his inauguration, or for a man who would be permanently enfeebled. The presidency of the United States demands a strong man in possession of every power, mental and physical. No other president, no king, no ruler of any nation, has half the work that presses upon our presidents. The American people will hardly wish to put a sick man into office, or a man worn out by a battle for life. Then, too, there would be some hesitation about entrusting the affairs of government to Johnson, Progressive candidate for vice-president, whose entire strength, outside California, is derived from his association on the ticket with Roosevelt.

In case, however, that Roosevelt mends rapidly, he will be a heavy vote-gainer by this dramatic incident. His condition for the next few days should tell the tale.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES

Now is the time when all good men seem to be making political forecasts, so here is one on the presidential possibilities.

The election will go to the House if no candidate for president receives a majority of votes in the electoral college, which is very possible with Roosevelt's third party in the field.

In the election of a president by the House of Representatives each of the forty-eight states has a single vote, and the political majority in the state delegation determines for whom that vote is cast. There are twenty-two state delegations in which the Republicans have a majority, twenty-two in which Democrats have a majority, and four in which the Democrats and Republicans are tied. These four tied states are Maine, with two Democrats and two Republicans; Nebraska, with three Democrats and three Republicans; New Mexico, with one Democrat and one Republican; and Rhode Island, with one Democrat and one Republican.

The states that would cast votes for a Democrat are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia. Total, 22.

The states that would cast votes for a Republican president are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada,

New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming. Total, 22.

This equal party division among the states would make election impossible in the House. The House, according to the constitution, would ballot throughout the session, but the deadlock might not be broken, and the election would go to the Senate under the necessity of electing a vice-president and presiding officer. The choice would be restricted to the two candidates receiving the highest vote for vice-president in the general election. In this case, the vice-president or presiding officer of the senate so elected would become the president of the United States. But now suppose the senate itself should divide equally upon a vice-president, as might happen, for four Progressive senators might well refuse to vote for "Sunny Jim" Sherman. In this case, with no choice made by the electoral college, no choice by the house and no choice by the senate, the highest cabinet officer would become president, and that officer now is Secretary Knox.

This contingency is, of course, improbable, because the senate is Republican in complexion, but it is possible.

Here's to the new world's champions. It has been the greatest world's series the game ever saw. Interest in Honolulu has been really remarkable. Professional baseball is one of the greatest and cleanest sports that man has devised, and in its modern development more emphasis is placed on brain than on brawn. Absolutely "on the square", it is the dashing, nerve-racking, thrilling sport that Americans are carrying around the world. When baseball is established in every corner of the globe and the snappy American slang of the game permeates every language, nations may well undertake disarmament and prepare for international peace.

George R. Carter has unburdened himself of another interview in the east complaining that the newspapers here have not told the truth about the Bull Moose movement on the mainland. What "peevish" Mr. Carter so much was that the papers here insisted on telling the truth about the local Bull Moose movement even to giving the puny number of those who attended the meetings. The STAR-BULLETIN never denied the strength of Rooseveltism on the mainland, though it did and does seriously question whether its leader has been sincere in his remarkably sudden conversions to certain popular theories of government for which the people are asking.

Gov. Wilson has given practical evidence of his sympathy for Col. Roosevelt. He has canceled his own speaking dates until Roosevelt's recovery. It is a high compliment from a high-minded man, and another evidence that the New Jersey governor has raised the level of American presidential politics for this campaign at least.

A straw vote taken from six restaurants only, with practically no consideration of the Hawaiian, Portuguese or Oriental vote, is about as valuable and as significant as guesses on the presidential election of 1910. And a straw vote without any regard to "stuffing" the returns in favor of certain candidates is merely ridiculous.

Up until yesterday's dispatch telling that a Montenegrin prince had telegraphed news of a victory over the Turks to his old tutor at college, we had always supposed that Heidelberg, where the said tutor got the message, was devoted exclusively to bloodless duels and stein songs.

Gen. Wood's declaration that the war department has no idea of building up a great military power in this country should be taken at its face value. This country has no intention of letting the war department do it, anyway.

Some of the negligent citizens doubtless waked up this morning and realized that they had lost the right to exercise the use of the ballot. There is no excuse for these citizens. They have simply been indifferent to duty.

That Montenegrin king who reproved his general for wasting so much powder puts the emphasis on the high cost of dying.

We notice that a Roosevelt speech stopped that bullet, but the bullet couldn't stop the speech.

The Sultan's army seems to be on the turkey trot.

How's "Bullet Moose?" Next!

LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

ANSWERING "HOUSEKEEPER"

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin,
Sir:—Will you kindly insert the accompanying article in your most valuable paper. I believe that there are a good many Japanese among the residents of Honolulu who voice the sentiment as expressed in the article in reply to the writer of the "Servant Problem in Honolulu as a Matter of Good English." Thanking you for the space allowed, I am, very thankfully yours,
A JAPANESE YARDBOY.

It is not every day that one comes across a person who is willing to show his utter ignorance publicly. The author of "Servant Problem in

Honolulu as a Matter of Good English" reminds me of a picture I saw some time ago in "Life" of a donkey laughing at a bull moose standing on the other side of the fence with an inscription at the bottom, explaining the situation, somewhat to this effect: "Huh, you can't fool me; I know; you're only a mule with a pair of horns!"

An author who makes such ridiculous contentions, such as that a Chinese is outside the sphere of an Oriental, is no more competent to criticize or offer suggestions to an enlightened community, as that we have here in Honolulu, than was that poor, ignorant donkey to see the difference between a mule and a moose. He-haw! He-haw! Oh, such a donkey!

PERSONALITIES

F. HENNIGER, of Bremen, who is on a tour around the world, is registered at the Pleasanton.

PROP. T. A. JAGGAR, the volcano expert, is in the city and registered at the Pleasanton.

GEORGE H. FAIRCHILD is reported as having reached Manila and as liking his new home and business prospects for the sugar factors' firm he is to establish.

PERCY RAMSDEN, formerly connected with the Royal Insurance Co. of San Francisco, has arrived to take charge of the fire insurance department of the Trent Trust Co., Ltd.

CAPT. R. M. CUTTS, accompanied by his wife and child, are at the Pleasanton, where they will remain until the completion of their quarters at Pearl Harbor.

M. R. GALLOWAY, a prominent real estate man and fruit-grower of North Yakima, Wash., is in the city on a short visit and is registered at the Donna.

LIEUT. AND MRS. HUGH BROADHURST are making a short stopover in Honolulu and are registered at the Pleasanton. They are on their way to Manila, where Lieut. Broadhurst has been assigned the 8th Cavalry at Fort McKinley.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS AND NOTES.

Miss Tupper, physical director of the local association, has completely arranged her class schedule. This schedule, however, is subject to a change at any time, but at present it is as follows:

Tennis—Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 until 6:30.

Basketball—Thursday afternoons from 5:00 until 6:00.

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Junior Gymnasium Class—Friday afternoons from 5:00 until 6:00 and from 7:00 until 8:00.

Swimming—Saturday afternoons from 2:45 until 6:30.

Following is the schedule for other classes:

French—Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 until 4:00.

Spanish—Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 until 5:00.

Hawaiian—To be announced later.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. have planned to hold a big Halloween party at the Homestead, and will meet tonight at that place to make the necessary arrangements. The committee chosen to look after the details is composed of Miss Ella Winterstein, Miss Martha Ingalls, Miss Margaret Herendeen, Miss Edith Pratt, and Miss Margaret Christy Tupper. This will be the first of a series of social events to be given at the Homestead.

On Saturday, October 26, the annual meeting of the members of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at the Homestead. Plans for the coming year will be discussed and a report of last year's work will be read. The most important item of business will be the voting upon the recommended changes in the present constitution. Following the meeting a chowder supper will be the attraction.

The class in Hawaiian is now being organized and will be opened as soon as a teacher can be obtained.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The noonday lunches for employed boys are becoming more popular every day, judging from the attendance yesterday noon. Chef Cross and Pantryman Johnson are kept busy hustling the "eats" and A. E. Larimer, on account of his fast-walking facilities, will probably be brought into service to rush pies from the kitchen.

The "early riser" gymnasium class under the direction of assistant physical director Johnson is proving a big success and is well represented. The class starts at six o'clock every Wednesday and Friday morning.

Beginning tomorrow noon at twelve-thirty, the weekly noon gymnasium class will be started, meeting every Monday and Thursday. This class is for the convenience of members who are not able to attend the other classes, but who have time at noon to attend a class.

The bowling season will start on Monday, October 20, and on the following Wednesday the inter-island league will start a series of games, playing a game every Wednesday. From now on until Christmas the leagues will be running full blast for league games.

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